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Applicant : Dean Messing
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Title : IMAGE DESCRIPTION USING COLOR AND LOCAL SPATIAL INFORMATION
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. The applicant elects the species of Claim 1 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.

Amendments to the Specification are not reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not reflected in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included in this paper.